



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

ALBERT GORDON ANDERSON

CASE NO.: CL1452 US CIP

SERIAL NO.: 09/997667

GROUP ART UNIT: 1626

FILED: NOVEMBER 28, 2001

EXAMINER: D. C. LAMBKIN

FOR: PREPARATION AND USE OF GAMMA-BUTYROLACTONES
AS CROSS-LINKING AGENTS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002.
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support
thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Sir:

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